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Attorney Docket No. 27585-017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Flautt, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/696,338  
Filed: October 23, 2003  
For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings For  
Fiber Reinforced Articles

Examiner: Dr. K.C. Egwim  
Art Unit: 1796

Attn: Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a final Office Action the U.S. Patent Office issued by either filing an Appeal Brief or a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114 with the response to the final Action. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action plus five months extension of time, namely, February 14, 2007.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The following items are enclosed herewith that are required for a grantable petition:

- (1) Check in the amount of \$ 1,540 for the requisite petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m);
- (2) Response to final Office Action;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$810 for the requisite fee for filing RCE;
- (3) Petition for Five Months Extension of Time;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$ 2,230 for the requisite fee for the Petition for Five Months Extension of Time;
- (5) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional (see below).

Undersigned counsel for Applicants hereby submits that the entire delay in responding to the Office Action within the statutory period of time for response was *unintentional*.

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Should the Office of Petitions have any questions concerning this Petition for Revival, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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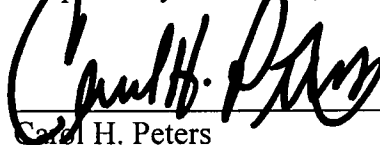
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